ARAB, MUSLIM AND SIKH CULTURAL AWARENESS & PROTOCOL SEMINAR

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In response to the concerns and issues arising in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, the Community Relations Service (CRS) promoted and held a number of community dialogues to inform and educate our communities about the Arab, Muslim and Sikh Cultures. These efforts were very effective in defusing the backlash and harassment directed toward members of their communities. As a continuation of this effort, CRS is offering seminars in Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Awareness and Protocol. Since September 11, 2001, there has been an incredible demand across the county to heighten awareness, increase knowledge and develop skills to effectively communicate about these topics in order to reduce tensions and build and strengthen our communities through education. These seminars are intended for audiences from Law Enforcement, Federal, State and Local Officials and Community Members.

Space is limited.

<u>Persons interested in attending should call or e-mail</u>:

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